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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION	U.S. APPAIGATIONING AIR COM, SEE MICFR 1.5)									
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/051715	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 4, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 4, 2003								
TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL THERAPEUTIC FUSION PR	ROTEINS									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MEIJA YANG										
Applicant herewith submits to the United St	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:								
1. This is a FIRST submission of items of	oncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 37	1.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT	submission of items concerning a submission	on under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. This is an express request to begin nat (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	(110 10 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41									
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
a. is attached hereto (require	d only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).								
b.	y the International Bureau.									
c. is not required, as the appl	ication was filed in the United States Receiv	ving Office (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. is attached hereto.										
b. has been previously subm	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7. Amendments to the claims of the Internal	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
a. are attached hereto (requ	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
b. have been communicated	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
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8. An English language translation of t	he amendments to the claims under PCT A	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the invento	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). unsigned									
An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ne annexes of the International Preliminary	Examination Report under PCT								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s	s) or information included:									
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	!								
12. An assignment document for recordi	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A preliminary amendment.										
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.									
15. A substitute specification.										
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	of address letter.									
17. A computer-readable form of the sec	quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.								
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19. A second copy of the English langua	ge translation of the international applicatio	on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								

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